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SUBJECT: US RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO RIO TREATY

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1. EMBASSY POLOFFS MET AUGUST 7 WITH FIRST SECRETARY ANTONIO CARLOS COELHO DA ROCHA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OAS DIVISION, AND REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS GOB REPLY TO OAS SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTIFICATION OF JUNE 9 THAT USG HAD RATIFIED, SUBJECT TO RESERVATION, PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO RIO TREATY (REFTEL). EMBOFFS HAVING EXPLAINED FURTHER THAT AMBASSADOR MCGEE DESIRED DEPOSIT OF USG INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION WITH OAS DURING HIS TENURE AS PERMANENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, COELHO DA ROCHA SAID THAT HE WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY AFTER REVIEWING SUBJECT.

2. COELHO DA ROCHA INFORMED EMBOFF AUGUST 11 THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS STILL STUDYING USG POSITION. HE NOTED THAT IT WAS "ONLY" TWO MONTHS SINCE OAS NOTE WAS DELIVERED, BUT HE EXPECTED GOB TO FILE ITS COMMENTS ON USG RESERVATION WITHIN PERIOD OF AMBASSADOR MCGEE'S PRESIDENCY. COELHO DA ROCHA PROMISED TO NOTIFY EMBASSY WHEN THERE WERE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON SUBJECT. SAYRE

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